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FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET HERE

Annual Meeting of Ozark Fruit Growers Association January 3 and 4.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association will be held at Monett January 3 and 4. This is the first meeting since the consolidation of the different district associations and is a very important one. Following is the program:

9:00 a. m.—

Calling the meeting to order by the president, Dr. E. L. Beal.

Invocation.

Reading Minutes of the previous meetings.

Miscellaneous business and reports.

Appointment of committees.

Report of Credential committee.

Nomination and election of Directors and Strawberry committee.

General discussion.

The numbers listed in this program will be called up at the most convenient time during the convention. It is earnestly desired to make this meeting thoroughly practical, to this end discussion is invited by any desiring information on any subject that may be before the convention.

2:00 p. m.—

Benefit of organization; Joe Manlove, General Field Secretary Ozark Play Grounds Association, Joplin, Mo. Cooperative marketing of strawberries in the Ozarks, E. A. O'Dwyer, Monett, Mo.

Missouri Cooperative and Commodity Laws, Prof. John Sheay, specialist in marketing, Agricultural department, Columbia, Mo.

Methods of handling a large strawberry field, Lee E. Campbell, Goodman, Mo.

Mulching Berries—What are the advantages? R. F. George Pierce City, Mo.

Inspection at shipping shed—W. J. Erwin, Peoria City, Mo.

The Needs of Greater Cooperation, E. N. Plank, Decatur, Ark.

Advantages Derived from Having Men in the Markets, J. A. Eastbridge, Neosho, Mo.

The Strawberry from Stem to Stomach, F. A. Taiclet, Neosho, Mo.

What effect if all Independents come in to One Central Marketing Organization, L. J. Wormington, County Agent, Neosho, Mo.

The Ozark, Its Future, Cowgill Blair Editor Farm Department, Joplin Globe, Joplin, Mo.

Other good speakers have promised to take part on this program who will select their own subject.

B. R. Coleman, Pres. Missouri State Horticultural Society, Marionville, Mo.

W. F. Faurot, Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.

D. E. Eicher, Horticultural Department, of Development, Frisco Railway Co., Springfield, Mo.

Special Invitation to the Ladies.

Bring your friends and let us have a full attendance at this meeting.

FLOWER POTS

We now have the flower pots and the saucers for each pot. **WHITE-LOCK-LINES.** 137-tf

Dressmaking wanted—Mrs. W. B. Smith, 706 Fifth street. 150tm

ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Paul J. Gottas was arrested by city officers last week for passing numerous worthless checks. Being unable to furnish the necessary bond he was committed to the county jail at Cassville.

WEST BETHEL

Rev. Sherman Erickson and son Carl called on Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Erickson Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting was well attended at Bethel Sunday night.

J. T. Henderson butchered hogs Saturday morning.

C. C. Drake and family visited Albion Erickson and family Tuesday evening.

Harlan McCoy and Miss Loraine Ennis visited in Monett Sunday afternoon.

A. S. Thomas and family who are sick are improving slowly.

Mr. Johnson is reported sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday school and church were well attended at Mt. Pisgah Sunday. Rev. Erickson preached a good sermon. There were two conversions.

Quite a number from around Bethel attended the Christmas tree on Marshall Hill Saturday evening. They report a large crowd and a good time.

Rev. Sherman Erickson began a revival meeting at McDowell Sunday night.

Mrs. O. M. Ennis and children Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams and Bert Marks visited F. T. Henderson, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is spending the week with home folks.

Those who visited at the home of Rev. Kennedy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Algia Poyner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Firman Pratt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlin and daughter.

Mrs. Sherman Erickson is still on the sick list.

The Christmas tree and program given at Bethel Friday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all the children did their parts well and old Santa was very jolly and was liberal with his treats and presents.

Wishing the Times a happy and prosperous New Year.

SOUTH CENTER

Health is good in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Robertson and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wormington Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Nannie Rhea and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chastain and son are visiting this week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. goodnight.

Mrs. Ellis Wormington is able to be up again.

Misses Maud and Lilly Young were guests of Misses Marie and Zenver Eden Monday evening.

Hunting seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nunnely and daughter spent Christmas with John Eden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vermillion and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teel and sons took dinner Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight.

PURDY NEWS

Ray Neill left Tuesday night for California.

Miss Kathryn Gurley is visiting homefolks during the holidays. Bob Mitchell was a Monett visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels spent Sunday at Wheaton with relatives.

George Seyth, of Chicago, was a guest of Miss Audry Kelley Sunday. Jack Horton, of Kansas City, is visiting with homefolks during the holidays.

Will Wormington was in Monett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Northcutt and baby of Oklahoma, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Northcutt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Cowherd and children, of Commerce, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother, of Cassville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Frank Stockton and family, of Washburn, spent the first of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Patterson.

Bert Williams is visiting homefolks.

PIONEER

Mrs. Mary Allen is reported quite ill at this writing.

Jim Stewart has been quite sick the past week with flu but is some better at this writing.

Lige Gipson passed away at his home December 19 and was buried Wednesday at Cartersville. He had suffered almost a year with miners consumption, he leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, two being married and three at home but all were with him when the end came. The family has the sympathy of a large number of relatives and friends.

There seems to be lots of sickness as Dr. P. L. Freeland is kept quite busy the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stark were the dinner guests of Geo. Berziel and family Sunday.

Miss Luvena Bradley was the guest of Miss Esther Hutchens Sunday evening.

Lloyd McMillen arrived Friday evening from LaJunta, Colorado to visit his grandmother Mrs. Fink and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Freeland were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Paden Christmas day.

I will close wishing the Times and all its readers a happy New Year.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Prof. J. F. Rosa, of the College of Agriculture, will send Mr. Earl M. Page, instructor of same, to Monett. Mr. Page will be here on January 2, 3 and 4, to give instructions to all farmers in this territory, especially those holding contracts to grow vegetables for the big dehydration plant here, on how to plant the different vegetables, analyze the land and care of the products and how to get rid of bugs, insects and worms, etc. He will answer any other questions that you want to know.

A meeting will be held at the city hall Monett, at 7:30 p. m., January 2. Prof. Rosa will be at the office of the Monett Dehydration company all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be at liberty to hold instruction meetings at school houses on Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening. For appointment on same phone 163.

Have you contracted for acreage yet. If not, get in at once.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Christmas passed off very quietly in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs spent Saturday in Purdy with Mr. Higg's mother, who is quite sick from vaccination.

Tilman Sooter left Monday night for Carden, Okla.

Miss Pearl Long, who is working in Monett, is spending the holidays with home folks and was the guest of Miss Neva Higgs, Sunday evening.

Among the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lustman and son, Gene, Goodland, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Goostree and daughter, Lois, Ott Yarnell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Higgs and family.

Jim McCracken and family spent Monday with Charley Long and family at Purdy.

Pleasant Valley school is enjoying a week's vacation.

Try a Times Want Ad.

DEHYDRATION COMPANY TO ORGANIZE SOON

Subscriptions Will All Be in After January 1, Stockholders Will Organize and Get Ready to Build.

As most of the subscribers to the Monett dehydration plant are in business, payment of their subscriptions will be delayed until after January 1. It is expected that subscriptions will all be in by January 5, when the company will be organized by the stockholders. Work on building the big plant will probably begin early in February, in order to get the building finished by strawberry season.

The plant contemplated will be built of tile, brick and steel. Three months will be sufficient time in which to get the plant ready for business.

The farmers are signing up for acreage and only about thirty more contracts will be required.

On Monday evening, January 2, Mr. Earl M. Page, of Missouri University will speak at the city hall and will answer any questions regarding the raising of products for the dehydration plant. All growers and farmers are invited to attend the meeting. The meeting date was first set for Tuesday night, but owing to the meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers on that night, the date has been changed to Monday.

The dehydration plant promoters are located in rooms over Durnil's dry goods store at Monett.

HAZEL DELL

Ernest and Enoch Boucher of Monett are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sallee this week.

Mrs. T. J. Brattin is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

The Christmas tree was well attended Friday night at Hazel Dell school house.

Quite a few attended the Christmas tree at Doss school house Friday evening.

Penston Wright is visiting home folks from Arkansas.

Miss Lola Yarnall was able to go back to school this week.

Private money to loan on Improved Farms. **JOHN E. GROH, Freistatt, Mo.** 75tf

HOPE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehwinkel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske Sunday.

Several around here attended the Christmas dance given by Ed and Albert Witt Monday night.

Miss Selma Geske spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Meister Monday afternoon.

Misses Augusta and Frieda Enke visited Misses Hilda and Francie Storck Monday night.

Charley Rupp and sons took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunke.

Those who took Christmas dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Mrs. W. Storck and children, George Enke and son.

A party was given by Miss Augusta Enke Christmas night. Those who were present were Misses Lena Schad, Emma Schad, Paula Schneider, Rose Saloga, Hilda and Francie Storck and Frieda Enke, Messrs. Arthur Schad, Emil and Fred Schad, Frank Rehwinkel, Oscar Saloga, Emil Doennig, of Freistatt, and Carl Enke. They all had a good time playing games and music until a late hour.

NOTICE FARMERS

We have about thirty contracts yet to put out to get the required acreage to grow food products for the dehydration plant season of 1922.

Give this your immediate attention. We would like to finish this week or at least by January 5.

Don't forget the meeting to be held at the city hall at Monett at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, January 2, instead of Tuesday evening, January 3. Mr. Earl M. Page, of Columbia, will speak and answer questions about raising all kinds of food products.

Offices over Durnil's Dry Goods Co. Monett, Mo. Phone 163. w18tf

FOR SALE: Pen of White Plymouth rocks. See them in show room at poultry show. Mrs. W. W. Earnhart. 151t2

WOLFE ITEMS

The teacher and pupils of the Wolfe school had a Christmas tree and program which was much enjoyed by the children and parents.

Eric Meyer and wife and Alvin Meyer and wife spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. Henry Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith spent Christmas with Joe Henson and family.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wolfe school house Thursday night only ten members present on account of the bad weather.

The Help Along Club Ladies Auxiliary of the Wheeler Farm Club met with Mrs. Vinney Wednesday evening there were seven members present and two visitors. Meeting was called to order by the vice president. Motion made and carried that Secretary deposit cash for two shares in the Elevator to the stock account of the Farmers Sales Association. Motion also made and carried to change the name of the club to "Loyal Club." Mrs. Charles Aunesser was admitted to the club by vote. Mrs. Lundgren and Mrs. Alfred Anderson were elected as delegates to represent stocks at the annual stockholders meeting to be held January 3rd at Verona, at Thomas' hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vinney, assisted by Mrs. Fritzer. They will meet in two weeks January 4th with Mrs. H. Veith.

ROCKY COMFORT

Henry Beaver has sold his farm three miles southeast of town to Joe Dickens. Mr. Beaver will move to Salisaw, Okla., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dabbs visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Link Sappington of near Stella Saturday night and Sunday.

E. B. Montgomery visited friends at Tulsa, Okla., last week.

W. M. Deal transacted business in Neosho Tuesday.

Elder John T. Cropper of Harrisonville, Mo., preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

D. A. Barnett, who is a student at Draughon's Business College in Springfield is visiting relatives here this week.

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Happy New Year!

At the beginning of this New Year, we wish to make a three-fold expression of:

Our sincere hope that 1922 holds an abundance of Happiness and Prosperity for all.

Our heartiest thanks to those who have entrusted us with their business in large or small degree during the year just ended; and

Our earnest assurance of a desire to be of continued service to the Community.

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